

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Yoshihiro TAKEMOTO et al.

Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING SYNTHETIC RESIN HOLLOW MEMBER INCORPORATING AN INTERMEDIATE ELEMENT THEREIN AND THE SYNTHETIC RESIN HOLLOW MEMBER

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Examiner: Unassigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Divisional Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

After the Application Title, please insert:

This is a Divisional Application of Application No.

09/189,150, filed November 10, 1998.

**In the Claims:**

Please delete claim 3 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.121.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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